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SUBJECT

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Confrontations Between Caucasian and Negro Personnel (November)

THRU: ACOB, J. J. J. J.

FROM Provost Marshal

DATE 9 Dec 70

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TO: Chief of Staff

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1. **PURPOSE:** To provide the Chief of Staff with a monthly summary of confrontations between Caucasian and Negro personnel reported on Serious Incident Reports.

2. **DISCUSSION:**

- a. Fifteen confrontations between Caucasian and Negro personnel were experienced in November. This represents a dramatic decrease in comparison with the 35 incidents experienced in October. The November figure is the lowest number recorded thus far during CY 1970. (TAB A)
- b. The majority of the confrontations involved personnel assigned to support units. This represents a continuing trend over the past six months as over two-thirds of all reported confrontations involved personnel from support activities. (TAB B)
- c. Long Binh and Nha Trang reported an equal number of confrontations for the month of November - 2 each. This was a substantial decrease in incidents considering the large concentrations of troops in these areas. (TAB C)
- d. In November five of the fifteen reported incidents occurred between 1201 and 1500 hours, which is a deviation from the average time occurrence of the majority of reported incidents during CY 1970. In October 70% of all incidents occurred between the hours of 1801 and 2400. This, of course, is representative of the trend for the past eleven months. (TAB B)
- e. The majority of incidents in November involved 3 or less participants. This is slightly lower than the average for CY 1970 which has been 5 or less. Over two-thirds of all confrontations during the first eleven months of CY 1970 involved 5 or less participants. (TAB D)
- f. Negro personnel instigated 12 of the 15 incidents reported in November. (TAB A)

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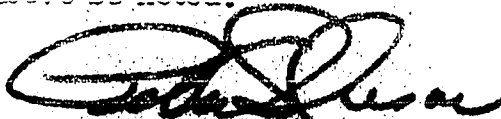
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- g. Weapons were used in approximately two-thirds of the incidents. This roughly parallels the experience for CY 1970 as a whole. (TAB B)
- h. For the third consecutive month over two-thirds of all offenses resulting from biracial confrontations were categorized as aggravated assaults. Throughout CY 1970 approximately 53% of all biracial confrontations have involved aggravated assaults. There is no clear cut pattern to other reported offenses. (TAB E, F)

3. RECOMMENDATION: That the above be noted.

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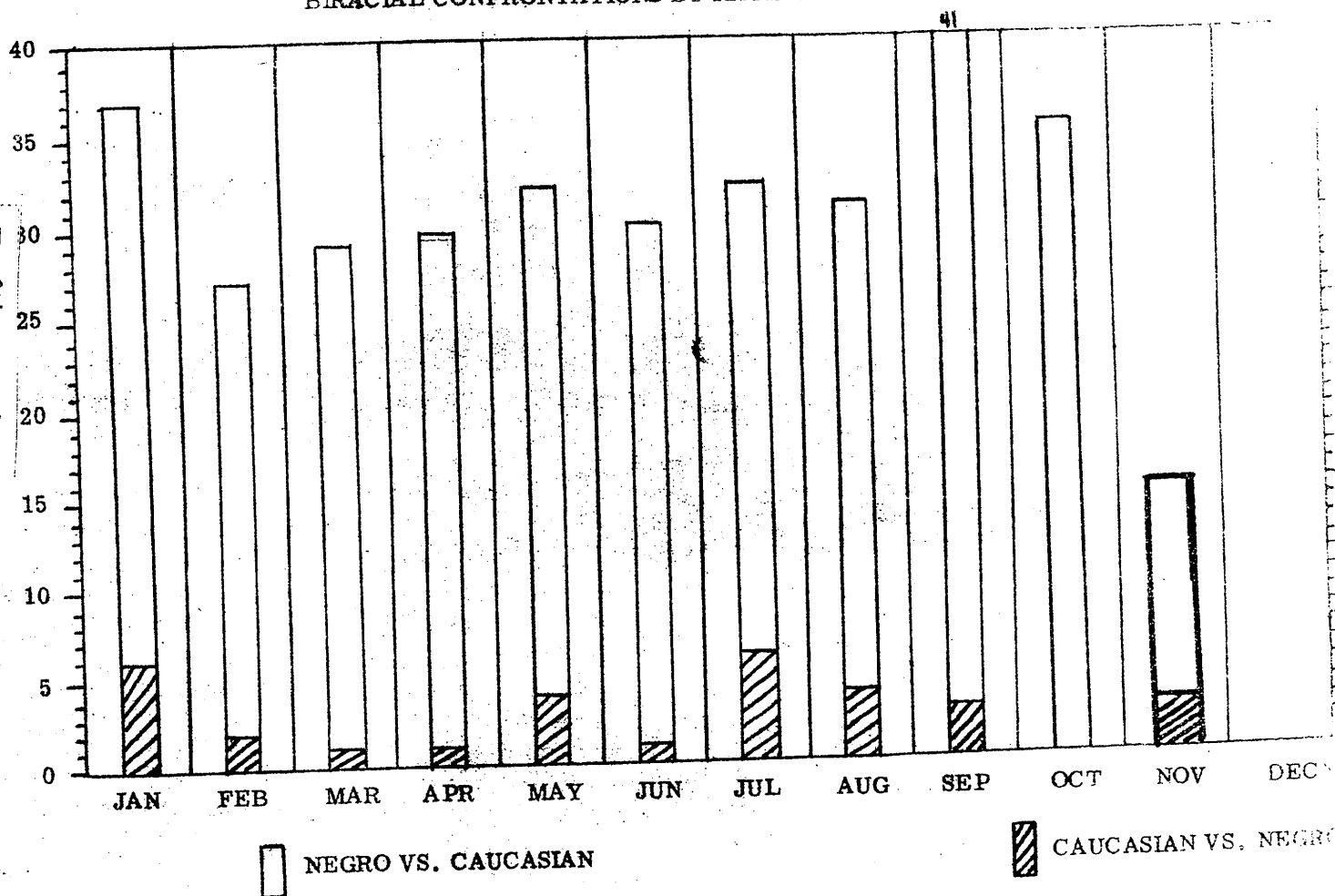
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BIRACIAL CONFRONTATIONS BY RACE OF INSTIGATOR



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AREA OF OCCURRENCE

	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>TOTA</u>
Long Binh	13	4	10	9	9	2	8	6	10	4	2	77
Sam Ranh Bay	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	3	3	0	16
Du Chi	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Chu Lai	0	3	1	3	2	5	4	1	3	6	1	29
Bien Hoa	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	8
Di An	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	4	1	0	0	14
Dan Tho	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Saigon	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	7
Vinh Long	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
Phu Cat	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Quang Tri	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Da Nang	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	6
Long My	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Camp Frenzell	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Camp Enori	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Quan Loi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lai Khe	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Camp McDermott	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	0	9
Camp Eagle	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Camp Radcliff	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	7
Phu Bai	0	1	1	1	2	4	1	3	2	1	2	18
Kom tum	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Phu Loi	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
Phan Rang	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Pleiku	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	5
Qui Nhon	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	8
Bearcat	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Hue	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vung Tau	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Nha Trang	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	11
An Khe	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Phu Hiep	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	7
Duc Pho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
Phu Tai	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
Camp Corval	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tay Ninh	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Other	0	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	7	5	47

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BIRACIAL CONFRONTATIONS JANUARY - NOVEMBER 1970

UNIT OF PARTICIPANTS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Combat Unit	12	15	14	12	16	12	10	10	14	8	4
Support Unit	26	12	15	17	16	18	23	21	27	27	11

HOUR OF OCCURRENCE

	0001- 0300	0301- 0600	0601- 0900	0901- 1200	1201- 1500	1501- 1800	1801- 2100	2101- 2400
J	3	0	0	0	3	4	9	19
B	3	2	3	2	0	3	6	10
R	3	0	0	4	2	1	6	13
R	5	1	1	0	2	2	6	12
Y	1	0	0	0	0	5	8	18
N	3	0	0	3	2	3	2	16
I	7	1	1	2	3	0	7	12
L	2	0	0	2	1	1	9	16
G	2	1	1	2	2	2	11	19
O	3	2	2	0	2	1	11	14
R	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	4
V	32	7	8	15	22	25	78	153

USE OF WEAPONS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
ting Imp.	5	3	6	6	9	12	8	7	7	6	4
earms	5	13	7	11	10	9	8	6	10	8	5
b	13	0	4	8	5	5	4	6	3	9	0
losives	5	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
ie	10	10	10	3	8	3	12	12	19	12	6

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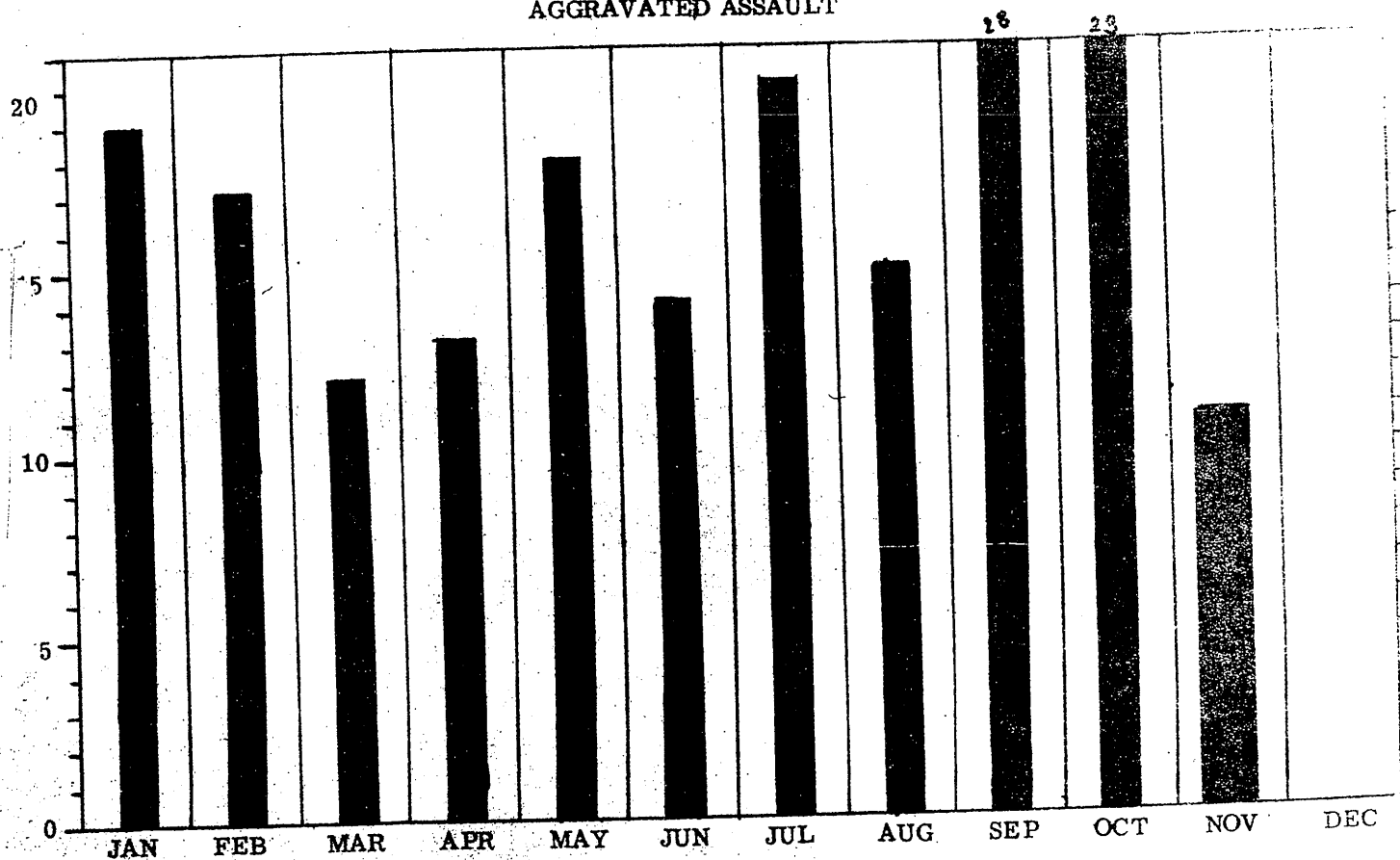
NUMBER OF PERSONNEL INVOLVED

	<u>2</u>	<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-10</u>	<u>11-20</u>	<u>21-50</u>	<u>Over 50</u>
IN	14	10	10	3	1	0
EB	12	9	3	1	2	0
AR	8	8	4	5	4	0
PR	12	8	5	2	2	0
AY	10	11	5	2	3	1
JN	13	11	4	2	0	0
UL	12	14	2	2	2	1
UG	9	7	7	6	2	0
EP	10	19	5	5	2	0
CT	11	19	4	0	1	0
IOV	2	7*	2	2	0	2
	<u>113</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>

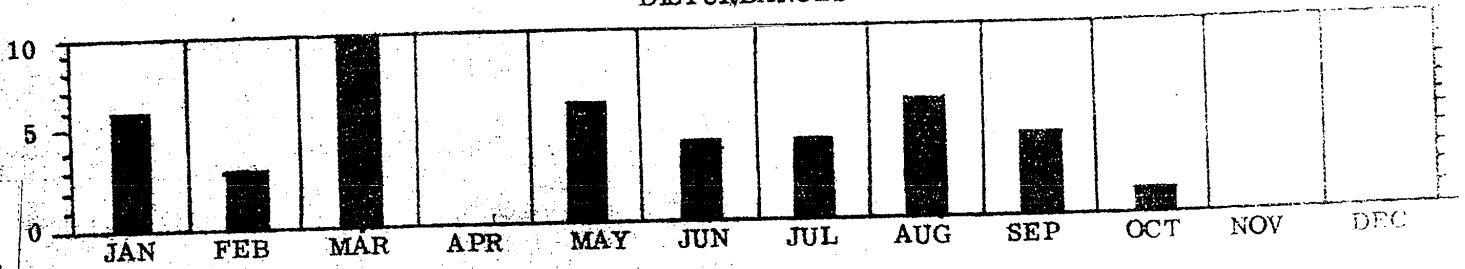
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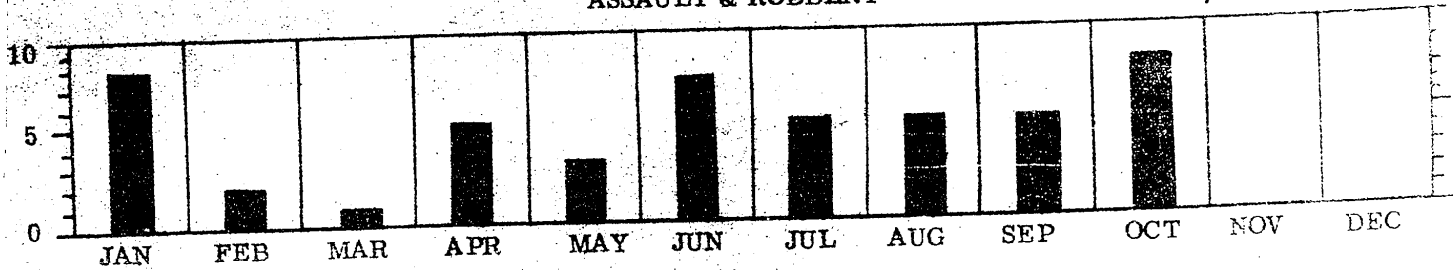
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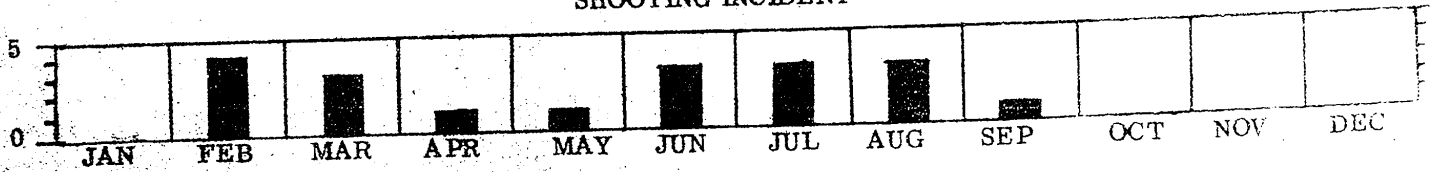
INCIDENTS BY OFFENSE DISTURBANCES



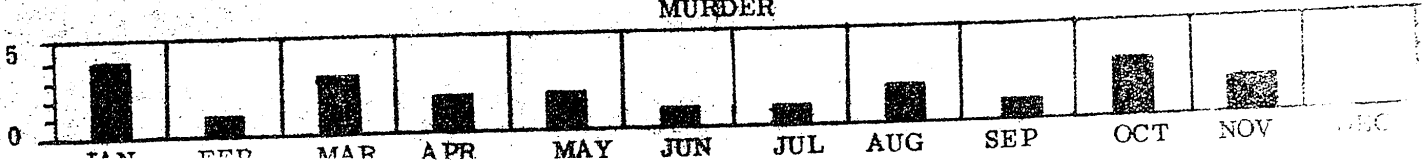
ASSAULT & ROBBERY



SHOOTING INCIDENT



MURDER



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